

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

TIMOTHY EDWARD PETERSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

JAMES SALMONSEN and ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
MONTANA,

Respondents - Appellees.

No. 23-2404

D.C. No.1:23-cv-00085-SPW  
District of Montana,  
Billings

ORDER

Before: OWENS and COLLINS, Circuit Judges.

The request for a certificate of appealability (Docket Entry Nos. 3 and 8) is denied because appellant has not shown that “jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012).

All pending motions are denied as moot.

**DENIED.**

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Before: CANBY and DESAI, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's motion for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 11) is denied. *See*  
9th Cir. R. 27-10.

No further filings will be entertained in this closed case.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

TIMOTHY EDWARD PETERSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
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Defendants.

Case No. CV-23-085-BLG-SPW

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

**Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

**X Decision by Court.** This action came before the Court for bench trial, hearing, or determination on the record. A decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Pursuant to Order (Doc. 6), the Petition is Dismissed. .

Dated this 14th day of September, 2023.

TYLER P. GILMAN, CLERK

By: /s/ H. G.  
H. G., Deputy Clerk